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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of )  
Giovanni Abatangelo et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1633  
 ) Examiner: Stroup, C.  
Serial No.: 09/445,604 )  
Filed: December 7, 1999 )

For: BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL COMPRISING AN EFFICACIOUS CELL CULTURE OF  
A BIOCOMPATIBLE AND BIODEGRADABLE THREE-DIMENSIONAL MATRIX  
CONSISTING OF A HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE

New York, NY 10036  
October 23, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.26(a))

SIR:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated  
extension of time for filing of the accompanying paper:

One Month

Fee in the amount of   \$ 110.00   \$ 55.00 enclosed.

Two Months

Fee in the amount of   \$ 390.00   \$ 195.00 enclosed.

Three Months

Fee in the amount of   \$ 890.00   \$ 445.00 enclosed.

Four Months

Fee in the amount of   \$ 1,390.00   \$ 695.00 enclosed.

Five Months

Fee in the amount of   \$ 1,890.00   \$ 945.00 enclosed.

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[ ] Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27(c), Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) and § 1.27(c) paid herewith.

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-1540 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[X] A check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credited any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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